

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3422**  
**OFFERED BY MS. WATERS OF CALIFORNIA AND**  
**MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Page 2, line 3, before “Section” insert “(a) IN GENERAL.—”.

Page 2, line 13, before “any” insert “except as provided in subsection (e)(4)(B),”.

Page 2, line 18, strike “a” and insert “an annual”.

Page 2, line 21, strike “paragraph” and insert “section”.

Page 3, line 7, after the period insert quotation marks and a period.

Page 3, strike lines 8 through 18 and insert the following:

1       (b) RESIDENT PARTICIPATION.—Section 5(A) of the  
2 United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437c-1)  
3 is amended—

4           (1) in subsection (e), by inserting after para-  
5 graph (3) the following:

6           “(4) QUALIFIED SMALL PUBLIC HOUSING  
7 AGENCIES.—



1           “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in  
2           subparagraph (B), nothing in this section may  
3           be construed to exempt a qualified small public  
4           housing agency from the requirement under  
5           paragraph (1) to establish one or more resident  
6           advisory boards. Notwithstanding that qualified  
7           small public housing agencies are exempt pur-  
8           suant to subsection (b)(3)(A) from the require-  
9           ment under this section to prepare and submit  
10          an annual public housing plan, each qualified  
11          small public housing agency shall consult with,  
12          and consider the recommendations of the resi-  
13          dent advisory boards for the agency, in any de-  
14          terminations and actions of the agency regard-  
15          ing establishing goals, objectives, and policies of  
16          the agency.

17          “(B) APPLICABILITY OF WAIVER AUTHOR-  
18          ITY.—Paragraph (3) shall apply to qualified  
19          small public housing agencies, except that for  
20          purposes of such small public housing agencies,  
21          subparagraph (B) of such paragraph shall be  
22          applied by substituting ‘the functions described  
23          in the second sentence of paragraph (4)(A)’ for  
24          ‘the functions described in paragraph (2)’.

25          “(f) PUBLIC HEARINGS.—”; and



1 (2) in subsection (f) (as so designated by the  
2 amendment made by paragraph (1) of this sub-  
3 section), by adding at the end the following new  
4 paragraph:

5 “(5) QUALIFIED SMALL PUBLIC HOUSING  
6 AGENCIES.—

7 “(A) REQUIREMENT.—Notwithstanding  
8 that qualified small public housing agencies are  
9 exempt pursuant to subsection (b)(3)(A) from  
10 the requirement under this section to conduct a  
11 public hearing regarding the annual public  
12 housing plan of the agency, each qualified small  
13 public housing agency shall, not less than annu-  
14 ally, conduct a public hearing to discuss the  
15 goals, objectives, and policies of the agency, and  
16 any changes to such goals, objectives, and poli-  
17 cies, and to invite public comment regarding  
18 such issues.

19 “(B) AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION AND  
20 NOTICE.—Not later than 45 days before the  
21 date of such a hearing, the qualified small pub-  
22 lic housing agency shall—

23 “(i) make all information relevant to  
24 the hearing and any determinations of the  
25 agency regarding the goals, objectives, and



1 policies of the agency to be considered at  
2 the hearing available for inspection by the  
3 public at the principal office of the public  
4 housing agency during normal business  
5 hours; and  
6 “(ii) publish a notice informing the  
7 public that (I) the information is available  
8 as required under clause (i), and (II) a  
9 public hearing under subparagraph (A) will  
10 be conducted. ”.



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Page 2, line 18, strike “a” and insert “an annual”.

Page 2, after line 19, insert the following new subparagraph:

1           “(B) CIVIL RIGHTS CERTIFICATION.—Not-  
2           withstanding that qualified small public housing  
3           agencies are exempt pursuant to subparagraph  
4           (A) from the requirement under this section to  
5           prepare and submit an annual public housing  
6           plan, each qualified small public housing agency  
7           shall, on an annual basis, make the certification  
8           described in paragraph (15) of subsection (d) of  
9           this section, except that for purposes of such  
10          small public housing agencies, such paragraph  
11          shall be applied by substituting ‘the public  
12          housing program of the agency’ for ‘the public  
13          housing agency plan’.”.

Page 2, line 20, strike “(B)” and insert “(C)”.

